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Applicant: HIGUCHI, Tetsuya et al. Conf.: 5645  
Appl. No.: 10/069,940 Group: 1713  
Filed: March 1, 2002 Examiner: Wilson, Donald R.  
For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING FLUORINE  
CONTAINING ELASTOMERIC COPOLYMER  
COMPOSITION

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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February 23, 2004  
(Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, the due date for responding having been extended one (1) month until Sunday, February 22, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply in the above-identified application.

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INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00


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Respectfully submitted,

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